

HOME NEWS

—W. T. Curry, Esq., of Beverly, was in town this week, with a nice line of jewelry.

—We received many congratulation this week, on the enlargement of our paper which was very highly appreciated by us.

—There were so many prominent gentlemen in our city this week, attending Court that we are unable to make a note of all and wishing to treat all alike we will not mention any.

—In this issue Capt. C. B. Swecker, announces himself a candidate for the office of House of Delegates. The Capt. is well known in our county and we believe, knows what the people want.

—Maj. J. C. Arbogast announces himself as a candidate in this issue for the office of sheriff of Pocahontas county. The Maj. is now holding the office by appointment, and is a first class sheriff.

—Wm. C. Mann Esq., of Edray, is a candidate for House of Delegates. His announcement appears in THE TIMES this week. He is a good citizen, honest, upright, worthy and capable, and no doubt would make a good representative.

—The first Quarterly Conference of the Pocahontas Circuit M. E. Church, will be held at New Hope the 16th and 17th of April. The Official members are requested to attend. Come one; Come all.

G. S. WELFORD, P. E.

—We are pleased to announce by request this week Dr. J. P. Mooman, of Green Bank a candidate for the House of Delegates. Dr. Mooman is one of our best citizens, a good speaker in public debate, a good writer, is a farmer, in connection with his profession, and knows the wants of the public generally. He would make a good Representative.

—The finest tariff speech we have heard in many a day, was made, in the Court House at this place last Tuesday at 11 o'clock by ex-Gov. E. W. Wilson, of Charleston, who is a candidate for Congress, in this Congressional district. The house was crowded. As our space will not permit this week we will give a more extended notice of it next.

—C. O. Arbogast, Esq., of Green Bank, announces himself this week, for re-election to the office of assessor. Mr. Arbogast has held the office for the past two terms, and has made a good assessor. And as we judge the future by the past, if elected he will continue to make a good one. It is useless to say that he is still very popular.

—We understand, at the solicitation of many warm friends Mr. C. M. Wallace, of Mill Point will send us his announcement in the near future for the office of Assessor, of this county. Mr. Wallace is a very popular, energetic and worthy young man. He is fully competent, and doubtless if elected would make a good assessor.

—Mr. R. K. Burns, of Academy lodged in jail at this place one day last week, J. W. Smith, who is now indicted with Gaden Cochran, for the robbery of Mr. N. J. Brown, at Mill Point, a full account of which appeared in THE TIMES some time ago. They are both lodged in jail at this place, and their trials will come off at the June term.

—Mr. D. L. Barlow, of Edray, this week announces himself a candidate for the office of assessor of this county, subject to any action of the Democrat party. Mr. Barlow also requests us to say that he will attend to the duties of the office himself, if elected, and not sell it out, as has been reported. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Barlow and know him to be an upright young man in every respect. He is a graduate of the Concord Normal School, and is fully capable of attending to the office.

—Several prominent and influential gentlemen called to see us this week.

—Withrow McClintic, Esq., of Buckeye gave us his announcement for sheriff which appears in this issue. He is an energetic young man, and no doubt would make a good sheriff. He submits his claims before a primary election only.

—Dick Rankin, alias H. Harrison who was indicted last October for the murder of Wm. Underwood at Buckeye last September, was acquitted, as there was very little evidence against him, and he proved by three or four different witnesses that he was in Tucker county when the crime was committed. And so it remains a mystery, as to who the guilty party is.

—If you want Letter and Note heads, neatly printed and put up in tablet form, cheaper than you can get them anywhere else, call at THE TIMES office. We also do all kinds of nice job printing, and have on hand a nice line of Stationary business cards, &c., &c.

GREEN BANK BREVITIES.

We are having some fine weather at this writing and grass is growing now. Wheat is making a poor showing in this vicinity.

Mr. G. L. Curry and daughter Bertie, of Academy were visiting in our village last week and returned Monday, accompanied by Miss Mattie Curry who had been teaching school near here.

The Oak Grove school closed some days ago with Miss Mattie Curry teacher, it being her first school. We are glad to say it was a very good commencement.

Mr. Joby Beard who had the misfortune some times ago to get badly hurt by a limb falling on him is improving at this writing.

The Sunday School at this place will be organized on the 10th inst. We hope to see every body, young and old here. Also our new Preacher will preach on that day at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. P. Wooddell is erecting a store house, so he can be better prepared to accommodate the people.

The sociable at Mr. J. T. Suttons some days ago, was very much enjoyed, especially by those who tipped the light fantastic toe, or cut the pigeon wing in the dance, which was a grand feature of the occasion.

Hurrah for the candidates but some ought to recollect promises made at the last election and hold off.

Success to your valuable paper. C. H.

Circuit Court Proceedings. INDICTMENTS.

State of W. Va. vs. J. W. Smith and Gaden Cochran, felony in two cases.

Same vs. E. O. Moore, same.

Same vs. R. P. Kershner, misdemeanor.

Same vs. Zack Workman, felony.

Same vs. J. L. Houchen, misdemeanor.

Same vs. R. O. Kershner, same.

Same vs. John Darnell, same.

Same vs. Otis Selgomridge, same.

Same vs. Lign Vaughn, same.

Same vs. A. J. Kertner, same.

Same vs. Gaden Cochran, same.

Same vs. Geo. C. Kellison, same.

Same vs. Cephas Stuart, same.

Same vs. H. S. Rucker, same.

Same vs. A. C. Wooddell, same.

Same vs. Henry Shinabery, same.

Same vs. Mrs. R. P. Keshner, same.

Same vs. Geo. McComb, same.

INDICTMENTS DISPOSED OF.

State of W. Va. vs. Wm. H. Sharp, for larceny nolle prosequi.

Same vs. L. D. Weekly, indictment for unlawful sale of liquor, \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. Walter Cole, for A. & B. nolle prosequi.

(Continued next week.)

Distribution of Lots Postponed to June 1, 1892.

The following letter which was addressed to those in and lately interested in the new town of Marlinton, we take the liberty to reproduce, as it will be of interest to many of our readers. It explains itself, and no doubt will meet with the approval of all concerned: GRAPTON, W. VA., March 29, 1892. DEAR SIR:

A recent conference with officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, in New York, has developed the fact that they desire to change the line of their road through the town as well as the location of the depot site from the points indicated on the map of Marlinton heretofore issued by this company. Of course we are under obligation to the railroads to give them such locations and such means of entry and exit as they may desire, and for this purpose it may become necessary to modify the map. In doing this, however, we will take care that the rights of purchasers are fully protected; and, in order to avoid conflict with the railroad companies which might possibly arise if the lots are distributed as at present laid out and land desired for railroad purposes pass into the possession of purchasers, we have decided, after the conference above referred to, to postpone the drawing and distribution of lots until the first day of June next, when all matters pertaining to the railroad will have been fully settled, all the arrangements for the building of the roads made, contracts let, and work begun. We believe this step will meet with the approval of all parties interested, as it will give purchasers a guarantee that the lots can be made immediately available and that railroad communications will be opened up within a short time after the distribution.

Horrible Affair.

We learn from a private letter of a horrible occurrence last week in the Hinton jail. It seems that on March 22nd, Mr. W. H. Parraek a former citizen of that place, arrived there while in the midst of a spree. He was placed in the lock up that evening, and the next day taken to jail for safe-keeping until he was sober. Sometime between then and Thursday evening he died and when his cell was opened at that time, it was found that rats had eaten his nose and lips and terribly mutilated the rest of his face.

Mr. Parraek, familiarly known to the writer as "Uncle Buck," was when sober a thorough gentleman, well educated and refined, but was subject to period sprees; during which, however, he was never guilty of disorder or rowdyism. He was probably placed in jail by some of his friends to keep him from liquor.

He was in Covington some months ago and was intoxicated then. Sentinel.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Visiting Attorneys.

The following Attorneys from a distance were in attendance at court this week.

Monterey—C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson; Warm Springs—Wm. McAllister, J. M. McAllister and Jno. W. Stephenson; Lewisburg—Jno. W. Arbuckle, Jno. W. Morris, and Thos. H. Dennis; Staunton—R. S. Turk; Clifton Forge—C. F. Moore.

WILBOURN SADDLE.

Any one wishing to purchase one of these excellent saddles can do so better than buy it from L. W. Derold, Bristol—W. Va. march 8-6m

Staunton Notes.

A contract has been let for the construction of a large merchant mill in Staunton, immediately on the C. and O. railway, at the east end of the platform at the depot. The mill will have a capacity of 500 barrels a day. E. W. Stewart and B. T. Bagby closed a contract for the carpenter work on the mill, last Monday.

E. F. Eakle, W. F. Summerson, and Jno. McQuaide, who own the Plant lot, corner of New street and Court House alley, and diagonally opposite the Virginia Hotel, on New street, will, it is stated, erect a \$50,000 hotel on their ground at once. The location is eligible and the ground ample, being 100 feet on New street and as much of the alley running nearly back to the Court House.

The announcement is made that John C. Scheffer has purchased of John D. Crowle the Virginia Hotel, for \$25,000—\$10,000 of which was paid in cash. Mr. Scheffer will take charge of the House on the 1st of April, will refit and refurnish the entire establishment in first class style and make additions to the building. Mr. S. has had long experience in the business of which he will soon assume charge, and knows well how to cater to the public taste. We have no doubt he will meet the demands of the public who may patronize the Virginia, and present a hospitality that will deserve public patronage.—Virginian.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is to build a new mansion. It is to cost at least \$2,000,000, and is to be the finest private residence in the metropolis. Some time ago he acquired title to the entire block of buildings between Fifty seventh and running half way from Fifth to Sixth avenues. On this his new mansion will be built. It will stand back almost a hundred feet from the avenue, and will be surrounded by shade trees and flower gardens. He will place around his lots, as they do in Paris, a high iron railing. There will be a private theater, ball-room and dining room to match. The approach to the dwelling will be by a spacious drive from the north.

Conference Appointments.

The Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, which has been in session at Harrisonburg, Va. for the past week, adjourned Tuesday night. The following are the appointments for the *Leicester District*.—Wm. G. Hammon, P. E.; Lewisburg, T. G. Nevitt; Ronceverte, W. H. Ballengee; Frankford, G. O. Roman; Lovelton, C. Sydenstricker; Green Bank, G. R. Neese; Blue Sulpher, M. M. Long; Hinton, O. C. Bell; Alderson, J. P. Biggs; Union, T. J. Lambert; Centreville and Peterstown, R. M. Roane; Talcott, J. J. Chickenberger; Aivon, T. J. Maxwell; Covington, D. F. Eutsler; Alleghany, supplied by Heely Wilson; Huntersville, C. M. Sarver; Hot Springs, W. V. T. Gorer; Millboro, J. M. Evey; Gillet's, to be supplied by J. L. McNesr; Clifton Forge, V. W. Wheeler.—Independent of the 1st inst.

Relics of the Droop Mountain Battle.

A correspondent writes to us from Williamsburg says that Mr. D. E. Gladwell while making maple sugar on Droop Mountain, the scene of the battle in 1864, found on the west side of the mountain, two Confederate army muskets (loaded), two bayonets in their scabbards (bright as new, especially one) and two cratridge boxes containing 64 balls. The stocks of the guns had about rotted away. One of the guns was discharged while an attempt was being made to melt the bullet from the breech. The scabbards of the bayonet were about decayed, but the straps to the cratridge boxes were in good condition. Some of these relics can be seen at this office after a few weeks.—Independent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator—8th District.

We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN A. ARBUCKLE, of Greenbrier county, as a candidate for the State Senate from this, the Eighth Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Assessor for Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary or Convention. I respectfully solicit the support of every voter who can aid me in this election. Very Respectfully,
SAMUEL SHRETS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, for which he will be a candidate before the County Democratic Convention or Primaries and respectfully solicits the influence and support of the citizens of Pocahontas County to secure him the nomination. Respectfully yours,
A. S. OVEFROIT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and solicit the support of all my friends in this campaign. Respectfully,
J. H. BUZZARD.

To the voters of Pocahontas County.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Barlow, of Edray, as a candidate for Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to any action, that may be adopted by the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

We are authorized to announce C. O. Arbogast, Esq., a candidate for the office of Assessor for Pocahontas County subject to any action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to a Democratic primary election, and if elected pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
WITHROW MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

We are authorized to announce Maj. J. C. Arbogast, a candidate for Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to any action of the Democratic party.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Mooman, of Green Bank as a candidate for the office of House of Delegates subject to any action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I am a candidate for legislature from Pocahontas County subject to a primary election of the democratic party as may be decided upon and if elected I will discharge my duties conscientiously and to the best of my ability. WM. C. MANN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to any action of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge myself to work for the interest of the people and for the general good of the County. Respectfully,
C. B. SWECKER.

Timber, Mineral and Coal Lands Wanted.

Messrs. Harman & Harman, of Staunton, Va., representing syndicates, desire to purchase timber, mineral and coal lands in Pocahontas and adjoining counties.

Persons having any property of this kind for sale will call on or address them at Huntersville, W. Va., where they will remain for a short time.

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